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Security Information

22 April 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: CPP

SUBJECT : PSB Staff Meeting, Wednesday, 22 April 1953

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1. Agenda for the luncheon meeting on 23 April is attached. [ ] reported that as to item 1, C. D. Jackson wants to know if further follow-up action is desired in addition to the speeches by various cabinet officers which have already been given. As to item 2, Mr. Jackson would like to know what measures are being contemplated by the several agencies to counteract the impact of this meeting. [ ], IO/SP, is preparing a statement for DCI. Item 3 is another Jackson item. Indications are that Hungary will experience food shortages in the near future, and Ambassador Ravndal thought it might be a good idea if the U. S. offered some of its surplus grain. Although the Ambassador's suggestion was discouraged, Mr. Jackson would like to explore this type of thing, using Hungary as an illustration.

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2. [ ] reported that Mr. Jackson has asked the Evaluation and Review Staff of the PSB to recapitulate its past mission and what it expects to do in the future. A paper on the subject will be furnished to Mr. Jackson by the PSB within the next day or so.

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3. [ ] said that a fine report had been received from the Rome [ ] Committee and that the Washington Committee is now to follow up on several suggestions made in the report. A meeting of the Washington group was held this morning.

4. Bill Godel reported that 75% of the returned U. S. prisoners in the current Korean prisoners exchange are indoctrinated Communists and that they will be taken to Valley Forge Hospital for further study.

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